

NEW WEST PENN RATES ALMOST DOUBLE OLD TRAVEL COST

FARE TO BE REDUCED BUT NUMBER OF ZONES TO BE GREATLY INCREASED

Will Cost 20 Cents to Travel to
Scottsdale, 10 to
Dunbar.

LEISNRING NO. 1 A DIME

Company Makes Claim Advance of a
Cent Last June Was Not Sufficient;
New Rates Have Been Filed at Har-
rington; Two Cents for Transfer.

The West Penn Railways company has filed application with the Public Service commission for permission to readjust the fare zones now established, increasing them in number and returning to the five cent fare. The new rates are to become effective January 27. The company points out that this change is necessary to increase the income to cover the high cost of labor and materials. Although the return to the five-cent fare cuts the rate for the person riding a short distance, it nearly doubles the old fare for distant riding. The new rate is established on a mileage basis being approximately two and a half cents per mile.

The change in rates follows the increase made by the company last June when the six-cent fare was inaugurated. The railways company declares that this increase has "not shown up" at all as was expected and that it is going backwards and has been.

Information from the Pittsburgh office this morning in regard to the change was that the new tariff were filed principally to readjust the fare limits so all would be made the same. Some, it was stated, allowed longer hauls than others, and while some lines were nearly right, others should have been changed long ago. Also, it was stated, the change is being made to get back to the nickel fare, both for the convenience of the public and conductor, doing away with the necessity of using the penny.

The readjustment of fare zones increases the number between here and Uniontown to seven, and with the five cent rate per zone, the fare to that city will be 35 cents. The fare, since the increase last June, has been 24 cents. In addition, to the new fare the war tax will be charged.

The new fare between Connellsville and Scottsdale will be 20 cents. This has been a 12-cent fare making four fare zones instead of two. The first fare zone, which was formerly at Murphy Sliding, is now at Poplar Grove. Murphy Sliding is the second and Valley Sliding the last. The through fare system, which was installed some time ago will still be in use.

Dunbar passengers will now pay a 10-cent fare instead of the nickel as previously. Morrell Sliding will be the new fare limit. Between Connellsville and Greensburg the number of fare zones has been increased to 13, making a fare of 65 cents. This fare, when there were eight zones, was 48 cents.

To Mount Pleasant the fare will be 55 cents instead of 24 cents. The same fare zones will apply between here and Tarrs.

On the Phillips route the fare to Leisnering No. 1 will be 10 cents, this fare formerly being six cents. On the Phillips route the fare to Uniontown will be 35 cents, the same as on the main line. Formerly there was an additional fare zone on the Phillips route.

To Dickerson Run the fare will be 20 cents instead of 12. On the South Connellsville line, a reduction of one cent has been made. The fare on that line will be five cents, there being only one fare zone. The fare was formerly six cents.

Ticket strips of 20 tickets will be sold for \$1. Each ticket has the value of one five-cent fare.

For a transfer at junction, points a charge of two cents will be made. A transfer to the city limits, east of the city on the main line will be issued to passengers coming in on the South Connellsville, Vanderbolt or Phillips routes on payment of two cents. A new transfer point, Bannockburn, on the Phillips route, has been established. Transfers between these points will be issued on payment of two cents.

Notices of the filing of the application for the increase have been posted in the street cars and in the West Penn buildings.

PART OF 80TH DIVISION

Takes Part in the Review of U. S. Troops by President in Germany.

In the review of American troops by President Wilson on the occasion of his Christmas visit to the Army of Occupation several picked companies and battalions from the 80th Division, composed largely of Western Pennsylvania men, were part of the column that marched past the reviewing stand.

The review took place near the town of Hagen, which was a training area of the 28th or Pennsylvania National Guard.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AFTER SOLDIERS WITH FALSE DECORATIONS

Is a Violation of the Code and Army Regulations and May Get Warrant Into More or Less Trouble.

Unauthorized display of war medals, service stripes and other military decorations may get a number of soldiers into jail. The department of justice, says the Pittsburgh Post, is investigating cases of soldiers just returned from camps in this country, who are reported to be exhibiting false crosses awarded "for bravery under fire" to win admiration and other attentions that are being showered upon men returning from France.

Not only are the men from camps reported as offenders, but stories are being run down of men who never have been called into service and who are wearing uniforms with service and wound stripes, as well as the awards for valorous action. Soldiers are said to have been the informants on these offenders, several men who have seen service having detected flaws in the stories the "heroes" have been relating.

A number of men who have not been outside the training camps and other stations are sporting the overseas cap, a mark of distinction reserved only for those who have been on actual duty in some part of Europe, or under orders for prompt embarkation. In some instances these caps were made to men about to sail when the armistice was signed, and their embarkation cancelled but to men who have earned the right to wear this distinguishing mark of foreign service. It appears most unfair that it should be sported by those not entitled to it.

It is a violation of the penal code and army regulations to use the army uniform, or any part of it, to defraud, and the department of justice agents are said to be devoting their attention to reported cases of this kind.

YOUNG WOMAN MISSING

Mount Braddock Girl Wife Starts to See Husband; Disappears.

Mrs. Rachel Hixenbaugh Ringer, 16 years old, the daughter of Albert Hixenbaugh, of Mount Braddock, and wife of Charles Ringer, of Smock, has been missing since Sunday noon and grave fears are entertained for her safety as it is believed she has either been enticed away or met with foul play.

The father says Mrs. Ringer left his home Sunday on the West Penn car arriving in Uniontown at 12 o'clock enroute to Smock to visit her husband at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ringer, and that her failure to arrive was not known until Christmas when Mr. Ringer, who has just been discharged from the Army, went to the Hixenbaugh home to see his wife and six months' old daughter.

The missing girl-wife is fair, with dark hair and gray eyes and any clue that will lead to her discovery will be gratefully received by her parents and husband. Rachel Hixenbaugh and Charles Ringer were married about 18 months ago, some months before the latter was drafted into service.

WAS IN BOMBING RAIDS

Corporal Reamer Home, Discharged, After Nearly Two Years in Service.

Corporal Ray H. Reamer of the 42nd Aero Squadron is home, honorably discharged, after nearly two years in the service. He arrived here Christmas eve having come across on the Adriatic. Corporal Reamer had a part in several bombing raids over German strongholds in France and Belgium. His command was attached to the British Royal Flying Corps. He was among the first contingent of 250,000 men to go overseas.

Corporal Reamer makes his home with his brother, J. M. Reamer, of 100 Snyder street. He formerly was employed with the West Penn, but is talking of going West.

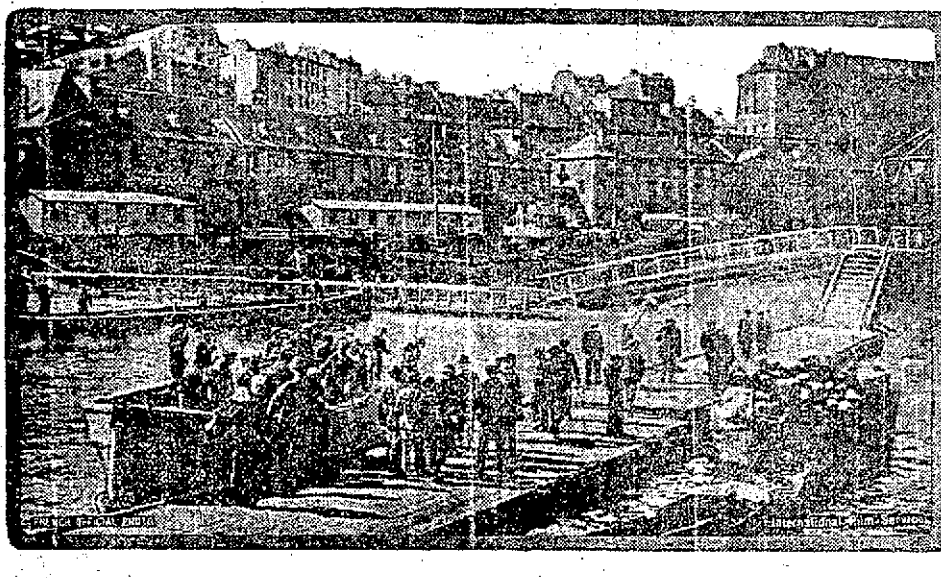
RESPECT UNIFORM

Is Advice of Mayor to Overseas Soldier Found Lying in Street.

A soldier home from overseas was given a hearing before Mayor John Duggan this morning charged with drunkenness. He was arrested about 1 o'clock this morning lying on the street. The mayor asked him what the consequences would be if he appeared before his officers in such a condition.

"You should respect the uniform and be as careful of your appearance before civilians as before your officers," the mayor told him. He was allowed to go home and clean himself up, the mayor warning him not to get in such condition another time.

THIS IS WHERE THE PRESIDENT LANDED



COSTS MORE TO PRODUCE MILK HERE, IS CLAIM

Hilly Nature of Farms Puts Community in An Inferior Position.

THIS MAY BE AN ARGUMENT

That Will Be Presented to the Food Administration's Agent Who Comes Here Tomorrow to Investigate the Prices; Dealers Revert to 18c Rate.

That the cost of producing milk about Connellsville is greater than in any other community because of its topography was the assertion of a dairymen, W. E. Conger, of the Narrows, this morning, who declared that the hilly nature of the farms places Connellsville in a position in which it is unable to compete with communities where farming land is level. That this may be one of the arguments presented in the price investigation tomorrow was indicated.

It is the home milk that the average consumer wants, Mr. Conger said, regardless of the price. There is less demand for that from Pittsburgh and other outside points.

Where the milk investigation will be held and what form it will take have not been made known this afternoon. Nothing has been received to indicate whether the agent of the Food Administration, N. S. Grubbs of Allegheny county, will hold an open hearing or conduct a personal investigation. No information has come to the dairymen other than what they have read in the newspapers; said one of the number this afternoon.

As for the dairymen they have made no concerted movement to present their side of the case, said the dairymen above referred to. There has been no meeting since that with County Food Administrator Charles L. Davidson recently at which it was agreed that 15 cents a quart should be the price of milk pending the outcome of the investigation.

It develops that the dairymen have not lived up to the agreement to sell at 15 cents. One of the number, frankly admitting it, declared he found it impossible to do so and "come out." He could not speak for others, he said, information coming to The Courier, however, is that few, if any, have been selling at the price agreed upon.

The dairymen who said he had reverted to the 18-cent price declared his intention to continue selling at that price until the cost of feed declines, also until he has used up his present stock of feed which was purchased at a high price. He reiterated his former statement in The Courier that he had not paid less for a long time for shipped in milk than 40 cents a gallon, net, to which he was required to add expressage and the cost of returning cans. Milk purchased in Pittsburgh during the influenza epidemic, when the demand was unusually heavy, cost him 51 cents, delivered, he asserted. Among other heavy items of expense was mentioned bottles which have doubled in price, it is stated.

85,000 Soldiers Returned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sixty-eight thousand American soldiers had been returned from overseas December 21 and slightly more than 500,000 in this country had been mustered out since June, members of the House Military Committee were told today at their weekly conference at the War Department.

Fire Causes \$100,000 Damage.

MANFIELD, O., Dec. 27.—Fire this morning completely destroyed the four story brick building occupied by the Brown Merchandise company, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

RESTORES PINE-SPOT BANK CLEER HANDED HIM THROUGH ERROR.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Dec. 27.—The coming of Christmas touched the conscience of a local man. Walking into a bank here yesterday he handed a teller a \$5 bill with the explanation that three months ago he had a check cashed and had received \$5 too much.

WEST PENN ADDING YELLOW CARS WITH A VIEW TO SAFETY

Believed the New Color Will Be Ob-
servable For Longer Distance
Than the Green Ones.

The West Penn Railways company has added four new cars to its rolling stock here, one of which is already in operation. The other three will be put into operation one each week. The new cars are of the "700" type, the exclusive West Penn model. They were built by the Cincinnati Car company and arrived here only a short time ago. All the other "700" cars now in use on the lines were built at the shops on the West Side.

The new cars are the exact type of the others being used by the West Penn with the exception that they are painted in orange color. This color is being used with a view to determining whether some of the car accidents can be eliminated, it being thought that perhaps the color will make the approaching trolley more conspicuous to the automobile driver or pedestrian.

The four new cars were bought to take the place of two cars which were burned last year and to increase the number on hand. No more additions are likely to be made in the near future. The "700" type is considered the best for the kind of service necessary in this region. They are light, have a good carrying capacity, and the automatic doors, closed except when the car is not in motion, eliminate unloading accidents.

WOUNDED IN FACE

Sergeant Ferrari "Well as Can Ex-
pect." He Says, Arriving in New York.

Sergeant J. B. Ferrari, who has been with the Motor Transport Corps in France, has arrived in New York according to a telegram received by Anthony Cuneo of this city. He was wounded on October 23 and since that time has been in a hospital. He was shot in the face. "Am well as can expect," his message said.

Cuneo will leave tomorrow or Monday for New York to visit Ferrari, whose home is in Leisnering No. 1. Ferrari was a draftsman, receiving his training at Camp Lee.

319TH NOT COMING

Is Not Scheduled Among Troops Soon
to Return to the United States.

The rumor that the 319th Infantry, made up largely of men from Fayette, Somerset, Westmoreland and adjoining counties, is about to return home is denied by the War Department in a statement issued last night saying: "The 319th is not on priority list in France to be sent home."

Weather Forecast

Light local snows tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	38	25
Minimum	26	11
Mean	31	20

The Young river fell during the night from 6.00 feet to 5.40 feet.

ALLIED TROOPS IN BERLIN IS ONLY HOPE FOR SAVING FROM ANARCHY, CRY TODAY

ASSASSINATION OF FORMER KAISER IS RUMORED IN PARIS

Not Slightest Confirmation Received;
Story Stirrs the Chamber
Deputies.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 27. (4:24 A. M.)—Rumors that the former emperor of Germany has been assassinated became current in Paris, notably in the Chamber of Deputies, last evening. There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.

SAYS CZAR STILL LIVES

Nephew of General Skoropadski Makes
the Declaration.

By Associated Press.
WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—"There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family are alive, I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent today by Michael de Tchibatchef, a nephew of General Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Rowno.

"I cannot reveal where the Czar is because he does not wish it," he added. "He does not care to be bothered and he wants to be left alone. His whereabouts is known to an Allied government. It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manufactured by Trotsky and Lemire for propaganda purposes."

WATCH GERMAN PRISON

Puch Orders Battalion of Infantry to
Mannheim for That Purpose.

By Associated Press.
ZURICH, Dec. 27. (Havas)—A battalion of infantry has occupied Mannheim by order of Marshal Puch in order to watch the prison camp near there where 10,000 Allied prisoners await liberation. According to the Badische Landeszeitung, the paper adds that this step was taken because of the bad treatment of the prisoners, several of whom were murdered.

Mannheim is on the east bank of the Rhine south of Mayence. It is within the neutral zone east of the Rhine outlined by the terms of the armistice.

BUILD WORLD NAVY

Out of Surrendered German Ships is
Proposed in Congress.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In introducing a resolution today calling on the peace conference to adopt President Wilson's plan for a league of nations, Representative Britten of Illinois, Republican, said unless such a league is established "the entire world will immediately throw into the discard the contention that America entered the war to make the world safe for democracy."

Every unit of the German navy, whether surrendered or interned, Mr. Britten contended, should form a nucleus for a world navy for patrol duty on the high seas.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT PEACE

Allied Governments Have Been Ap-
proached Since Christmas.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Allied governments since Christmas have been approached by the Bolshevik government of Russia regarding terms of peace. These differ in no respect from those put forward by M. Litvinoff, formerly Bolshevik ambassador at London, through the Norwegian government in November.

The proposals have met with no response as they emanate from a government which is not recognized by the Allies. The whole Russian question is at present under discussion by the Allied governments.

SIX BURN TO DEATH

Bodies of Mother and Five Children
Found in Room at Bradford.

By Associated Press.
BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 27.—Trapped by flames which destroyed their home at Eldred, near here, early today, Mrs. James Dempsey and her five children were burned to death. The bodies, burned beyond recognition were found huddled together in what had been a room of the house.

Miss Holland Cables.

"Merry Christmas to one and all. Much love," read a cablegram received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Holland of Patterson avenue from their daughter, Miss Laura, a Red Cross nurse in France.

Americans and British Wanted:
Keep Away the French.
Sailors Say.

DISORDER IS RAMPANT

Radical Socialists Still in Control of
Forcibly Seized Newspaper; Bol-
sheviki in Ukraine Resort to Brutality With Women in Latest Move.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—"We shall not have peace here until English and American troops come to keep order," is a statement attributed to one of the riotous German sailors in Berlin by the correspondent of the Daily Express at the German capital. The correspondent says he talked with a dozen others of the men who expressed themselves similarly to the first speaker. Some of them added, "Don't let them send the French or there will be more fighting."

The correspondent adds that all the lower classes of Berlin are willing to see foreign troops in the capital, feeling that they have nothing to lose and perhaps something to gain by the presence of outsiders.

REDS STILL IN POSSESSION OF NEWSPAPER FORWAERTS

BERLIN, Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 26.—The Spartacus faction was still in control late this afternoon of the offices of the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts which was forcibly taken possession of by members of the group on Wednesday night. Chief of Police Elchhorn, however, had promised the editor of the newspaper that the invaders of the plant would be ejected by 6 o'clock this evening in order to make possible the publication of Friday's issue by the regular staff. The seizure of the newspaper was suggested during the demonstration at the place on Wednesday when Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other radicals delivered speeches.

AMERICANS OF GERMAN BIRTH APPEAL FOR AID

MUNICH, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—A group of Americans of German birth who have been in Munich throughout the war, unable to secure American passports, met last evening and drew up a petition to President Wilson asking for quick food relief for Germany and also assistance in communicating with their friends and relatives in the United States.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK FORCES ENTER CITY OF KIEV

WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—Forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, drove General Skoropadski from Kiev on Sunday, December 15. Petlura himself entered the city last Thursday. Prince Radziwili, a wealthy Polish landowner, escaped and has reached here with other refugees which include 400 Russian officers driven out of the district of Dobno by peasants. Prince Radziwili said to the Associated Press on his arrival here:

"Kiev is calm again. The shops are open and it is still occupied by 10,000 German troops under General Kirbach. The horrors of anarchy in that country, especially in the Volhynia district, cannot be realized. I have seen how landlords and managers have been cruelly assaulted and beaten by peasants and turned out naked in the bitter cold. They have begun to ill treat the women, which is a sign to Bolshevism. For instance, if they cannot find the husband or father they wish to arrest they take the wife, mother or daughter."

BRITISH TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST RED SAILORS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—The British admiralty is prepared to take drastic measures against the propagation of Bolshevism in that part of the German fleet remaining in German hands, according to a Berlin dispatch today. The sinking of vessels displaying the Red flag and the execution of crews infected with Bolshevism are threatened, it is declared.

SHOULD PAY TEACHERS

That is Opinion of State Board of Edu-
cation in "Flu" Controversy.

That the consensus of opinion among officials of the state department of education that teachers should be paid in full for the time they were idle due to the influenza epidemic was the assertion made this afternoon by Hubert Clark Elchorn, assistant secretary of the board, who is in Fayette county inspecting schools.

Mr. Elchorn was in Uniontown this afternoon.

Eight Given Hearings.

Eight prisoners were given hearings before Mayor John Duggan this morning. Two were discharged and six were given cell sentences.



A reunion of the Wright family is being held here with thirty members of the family, many from out of town points, in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wright were host and hostess at the family dinner today at their home in Wall's road and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Wright will give a dinner in the First Presbyterian church dining room. Out of town members of the family present are:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wright and daughters, Misses Mildred and Virginia Wright of Keyser, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and son, William, of Warren, Pa.; Lieutenant H. D. Wright, stationed at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feltz and daughter, Miss Roberta, of Springfield, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharps and daughter, Miss Gertrude, J. E. Wright of Buckhannon, W. Va.; Harry Sharps of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharps and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Dawson. Members of the family in service overseas are: Thurston Moore, Morrow Moore, Harry Wright and Roscoe Wright. Other members unable to be present at the reunion are: Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Parriott and son, William, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ridger and daughters, Betty Jane and Helen Louise, of Berkeley, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and son, William, and daughter, Margery, of Keyser, W. Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright of Los Angeles, Cal.

A New Year's party, the first of a series planned by the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal church, will be held Wednesday evening, January 1, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Kincaid in West Cedar avenue. The second of the series, a Valentine party, will be held at the home of Mrs. John Wilder in South Connelville.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held Saturday afternoon in the church chapel.

The annual New Year's assembly will be held Tuesday evening, December 31, in the Laurel club, Uniontown. A large number of guests are expected and the affair promises to be the largest and most enjoyable social function held in Uniontown for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Franklin Smith of Uniontown, gave a handsomely appointed luncheon yesterday at noon at their home in Uniontown in honor of their daughter, Miss Elmer Smith. The guests included the younger school set home for the Christmas holidays. Mistletoe and holly were used in decorating. Yuletide favors were given.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCartney at Farmington was the scene of a pleasant family reunion on Christmas, at which their son, Harold McCartney, who was recently discharged from military service, was an honor guest. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCartney and children of Adelaide.

Miss Eliza Gaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaster of Hyndman, and John Henry Birchall, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland on Tuesday. The bride for the past few years has made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza J. Gaster of this city, and has many friends here. She recently resigned as collector for the Tri-State Telephone company.

Department Inspector Mrs. Crook of the G. A. R. Circle of Greensburg, inspected the Ladies' Circle No. 100, of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, of the Grand Army of the Republic, at its regular meeting held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Crook found the circle in a very flourishing condition. The meeting was well attended and was one of unusual interest. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the regular meeting to be held Thursday afternoon, January 9, in Odd Fellows' hall.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of Friendship Temple, No. 25, Pythian Sisters, held yesterday afternoon in Markell hall. The annual election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

Miss Hortense Grant is spending the weekend in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGowan and son, Billy, of Mount Pleasant, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. McGowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coughenour of the Narrows.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Mrs. W. E. Coughenour and daughters, Mrs. Charles Leighty and Miss Bertie Coughenour, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGowan of Mount Pleasant.

Leeche's After-Christmas Sale is now on 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 off—Adv. 26-27. Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Pittsburg is visiting Connelville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pope and son, Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland and daughter, Jane, all of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Co. and son, are

Thomas, of Uniontown, were guests at the Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Holland of Patterson avenue.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor of spouting, see T. H. Evans Estate—Adv.

Miss Fredda Rhodes, employed by the government in Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Greenwood.

Miss McFarland Announces a Special Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Velours one-half price. Location 2nd floor Title & Trust Building—Adv. 27-28.

Mrs. E. E. Coleman and daughter, Miss Jeannette, who have been ill of influenza at their home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood, are getting along nicely.

PHIL COCHRAN DISCHARGED.

Dawson Young Man Returns From Camp Hancock.

Philip J. Cochran, son of Mrs. Gertrude Cochran of Dawson, who has been at the Central Machine Gun Officers' Training school at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., has been honorably discharged from the service and accompanied by Lieutenant Clarence Roby, motorized to Dawson, arriving there on Christmas day.

Mrs. Cochran and daughter, Miss Anagnace Cochran, and son, William, arrived home by train on Christmas eve. The party left Camp Hancock together and at Greensboro, N. C., they had to stop over on account of the illness of Mrs. Cochran, who suffered a severe attack of influenza-pneumonia.

NEWPORT NEWS GAVE GLAD WELCOME TO THE SOLDIERS.

A copy of the Times-Herald of Newport News, Va., sent by Private C. F. Critchfield of the Medical Supply Department, gives an elaborate account of the reception given the returning soldiers and Marines upon their arrival at the ship port from duty overseas. During their parade to Camp Stuart and Camp Hill the route of march was strewn with flowers by the enthusiastic crowd which had gathered to give the homecoming heroes welcome.

DR. MURCH IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.

Christmas mail from overseas brought to Mrs. William A. McHugh, Jr., word that her doctor-soldier husband has been notified that his promotion to a captaincy had been approved October 9 and that he had ranked as a company commander for more than two months before he learned of it, the papers having followed him from station to station in France and finally caught up with him when he returned to his corps after a two weeks' furlough spent in Nice and Paris.

JOHN T. WURTZ SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM.

SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 27.—John T. Wurtz, who arrived in New York Wednesday from France and who is a member of the 10th Supply Company, is suffering from rheumatism, according to word received here. Mrs. Wurtz, his wife, and Mrs. John R. Byrne left yesterday for New York to meet him.

ALBERT TRESSLER BACK AT OFFICE.

Albert Tressler has resumed his duties as assistant ticket agent at the Baltimore and Ohio station. Tressler was recently discharged from the military service, being in training at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa.

LIEUT. DANA WRIGHT IS HERE ON LEAVE.

Lieutenant Dana Wright, stationed at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., is spending a leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright of Wall's road.

SERGEANT STAFFORD VISITING DONNELLYS.

Sergeant J. M. Stafford of Woodstock, Ill., who has been located at Newport News, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donnelly of West Peach street. Sergeant Stafford has been in charge of the shipment of automobiles at Newport News. He is a nephew of Mr. Donnelly.

"JOE" BUTTERMORE PROMOTED TO SERGEANT.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buttermore of East Crawford avenue, Joseph R. Buttermore of the Medical Supply Depot, stationed in France, tells of his promotion to a sergeant.

SERGEANT FAGAN HERE ON FURLOUGH.

Sergeant Leo Fagan, stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Katharine Fagan of the West Side. He will return to camp tomorrow.

SERGEANT O'DONOVAN RETURNS TO CAMP.

Sergeant Clarence O'Donovan, stationed at Camp Lee, returned to camp this afternoon, after spending a brief furlough with his father, Eugene O'Donovan, and other relatives here.

PRIVATE WALTERS HERE ON A VISIT.

Private Fred Walters, of Uniontown, is here from Camp Lea, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight of First street, West Side.

Infant Dies.

An infant son of Robert E. and Mary L. Lowery Leiby, died Thursday at the Leiby home, 208 North Pittsburg street. The interment will be made tomorrow in Hill Grove cemetery.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of J. C. F. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience Against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. F. Fletcher*

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Anagnace Cochran to Wed Lieutenant Roby, a Virginian.

At a family dinner given on Christmas day at her home at Dawson, Mrs. Gertrude R. Cochran announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anagnace Bell Cochran, to Lieutenant Clarence Roby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roby of Petersburg, Va. Miss Cochran is popular among the younger social set of Dawson and Morgantown, W. Va., and is well known in Connelville. Following her graduation from the Dunbar township high school she entered the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, where she is now a junior and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity.

Lieutenant Roby, previous to entering the service, was a senior at the University of West Virginia and is a Kappa Sigma man. Last May he was ordered to Fort Custer and from there was transferred to the Central Machine Gun Officers' Training school at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. After receiving his commission as lieutenant he was ordered to Camp Wadsworth and was ready to leave for duty overseas when the armistice was signed. The young officer has been honorably discharged from the service and expects to resume his studies at the university.

At the present he is visiting at the home of his fiancée. The date for the wedding was not announced.

PHANTOM TORPEDO

Used to Sink Turkish Transport; One of War's New Devices.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Phantom torpedoes from the air sank a Turkish ship carrying 3,000 troops just before the end of hostilities. Only the armistice prevented aerial phantoms from operating against the German warships in the Kiel canal.

These hydroplanes discharging torpedoes have been the great secret of the British navy in the closing days of the war. These mysterious planes are designed to accomplish from the air more effectively completely than what the submarine can do under sea.

OUR HOLIDAY GREETING.

Officers of the Citizens Bank Send Greetings to the People.

The Officers and Directors of The Citizens National Bank send Holiday Greetings to the people of Connelville and vicinity and wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With peace and prosperity before us, it is safe to say that the people will enjoy a successful New Year, that will continue during the whole of 1919.—Adv.

Foley-Bertram.

Miss Jessie Foley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foley of Mount Braddock, and Robert Bertram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bertram, of Trauger, were united in marriage on Christmas eve in the home of the bride. Rev. D. E. Miner of Dunbar officiated. The guest list included members and friends of the immediate families. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe meteor and carried pink and white roses.

Miss Gladys Foley was her sister's maid of honor. Alvin McNatt served as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held after which a prettily appointed wedding dinner was served. The bride was formerly a teacher in the North Union schools, while the bridegroom is employed by the H. C. Frick Coke company at Trauger. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Anna Skiles, Mrs. Lawrence Goe, Mrs. Dora Kearns, Mrs. William Speelman, Miss Evelyn Speelman, Miss Grace Speelman, all of Connelville; Rev. D. E. Miner and Miss Mary Condon of Dunbar.

Brown-Morsell.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 27.—Miss Nell Brown and Joseph Morsell were married Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Catholic rectory by Rev. Father Brady. They were attended by Miss Madeline Sheppard and Joyce Sheppard. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Brown, after which the happy couple left for Baltimore, for a few days' visit and then will go on to Springfield, Mass., where the groom is engaged in business, to reside. The bride is a professional nurse in Meyersdale and vicinity.

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Infant Dies.

An infant son of Robert E. and Mary L. Lowery Leiby, died Thursday at the Leiby home, 208 North Pittsburg street. The interment will be made tomorrow in Hill Grove cemetery.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. ANNA WISE.

Mrs. Anna Wise, 33 years old, died yesterday at her home at Morrell of influenza-pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, with Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiating. The deceased was a daughter of John and Anna Pugel. Four other members of the Wise family are ill of influenza.

MRS. CATHARINE MORGAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Morgan will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and from St. Vincent de Paul's church at Leisouring No. 1, of which the deceased was a member, at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated. The interment will be made in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery.

MRS. JONATHAN RANKIN.

The funeral of Mrs. Jonathan Rankin was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Burgetstown. The interment will be made tomorrow morning in the Washington cemetery at Perryopolis, the body arriving at Fuller on the 10:40 A. M. train.

AGNES ADELINE BUTTON.

Agnes Adeline Button, four years old, daughter of D. G. and Agnes Carson Button, died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence in 305 Cedar avenue of influenza. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, with Rev. J. L. Proudill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The interment, also private, will be made in Hill Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM JOLIFFE.

William Joliffe, a well known resident of Dunbar, was found dead in bed this morning at his home. The deceased had resided in Dunbar for many years.

MONSTER SUBMARINE

Latest British Undersea Craft Carries 12-Inch Gun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Naval officers who arrived today on the vessels that had formed the sixth squadron of the grand sea fleet told of a giant British submarine which carried a 12-inch gun. This boat is said to be longer than the latest type of German U-boat. The big gun was mounted forward, and its principal mission, they said, was to bombard Heligoland.

The submarine would come up near the German stronghold and fire but one shot. This accomplished her mission, and she would return to her base. According to reports, the recoil of the gun was so heavy that the submarine was sent about six feet under water.

Another development of the submarine, the officers said, was a steam-driven vessel capable of making 25 knots on the surface. This boat carried four-inch guns.

Dies in California.

Dr. Harry Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parker of Pittsburg, died Tuesday, December 24, in Los Angeles, Cal. The deceased was well known in Fayette county. He attended the Uniontown public schools and was a member of the class of 1902 during the time his father was superintendent of an H. C. Frick coke plant in the Klondike. Dr. Parker practiced for a time at Mammoth.

First Coasting Accident.

The first snow of the season and a brand new Christmas sled in combination with a speeding taxi on the McClellandtown hill, near Uniontown, Thursday afternoon, proved an almost tragic trio for John Gilmore, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilmore, who is in the Uniontown hospital suffering from a broken leg, a long cut on his head, various bruises and shock.

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IN ANOTHER KEY



Pa Musta Said Something.

"Say, um, what is one of these mustards a March here?" asked little William.

Ma made the proper explanation. William wasn't exactly satisfied, however.

"Gee, that ain't what I thought they wuz. I thought they must be one of the kind pa found in his soup the day we wuz downtown and et in a restaurant."

The Injustice of Things.

"What has become of that dog you trained to do so many tricks?" "I gave him away," replied the patient man. "I didn't mind seeing the dog get all the applause. But I got tired of hearing people snicker and say he had more sense than his owner."

Classics.

"Some of your speeches were classics." "Don't say that," protested Senator Sorghum. "A classic is usually reserved as something produced by an author too ancient to be regarded as a competitive quantity."

The Reason.

Kidd—Why is it that people who are sick a great deal oftentimes live to be so old?

Kittler—Must be because they get lots of practice wrestling against the grim reaper as they go along.

Advice.

"I want to ask your advice about something," said the confiding person. "Don't do it," protested Miss Cupcake. "Anybody with intelligence enough to use advice to advantage would have enough to keep out of trouble in the first place."

A Friendly Dig.

"I trimmed this hat myself." "Yes?" "Now, don't say it looks like it." "I won't, my dear. If there's anything I pride myself on it's that."

Talent Discovered.

"You say you can get from your house to the station in ten minutes." "Yes," replied Mr. Crosslots. "Want to buy?"

Superior Facilities.

"Why do you recommend Doctor Fillers so highly? Is he so much better than any other physician here?" "I don't know about that, but he carries the choicest line of magazines in his reception room of any doctor in town."

Costumes for Travel and Street Wear



Costumes, to take the place of snits for travel and street wear, are appearing with considerable insistence. They have been introduced for the sake of variety and are not expected to rival the tailored suit, which is so well fortified in its position of favorite that nothing can dislodge it. In these new arrivals, instead of coat and skirt to match, so far as material is concerned, the coat may be long or short, is made in a variety of ways and usually plainly tailored. The frock is much less plain—something of an unpretentious afternoon gown—which the coat converts into a costume suitable for the street.

There is a lot of style and trimness in this one-material street outfit and it admits of variations that emphasize the idea. Occasionally hat and bag are made to carry the material through to the limit of its usefulness. Perhaps, if the whole figure were shown in the picture above, we might ever discover spots of the same cloth as the rest. Even the coat buttons and belt are made of it. But there is one digression—since fur is expected to lend tone to every sort of costume this season, it has not been neglected in this one. It appears at its best in a short scarf-like collar of seal skin. A little ornament, made of ostrich feathers, has a daring pose on the hat and its rich black makes a fine combination with the taupe-colored velours that it embellishes.

The plain bag, of the velours, is mounted on black celluloid, altogether very quiet and practical looking. The chances are that it is lined with rose or cerise or some other vivid color in satin and that the same touch of color appears in the linings of the frock somewhere. Curses and swaggy sticks make only spasmodic entries into the scheme of things for street wear and are not an important feature of styles.

Cordeury Rest Robe.

Cordeury has immense popularity, both for the dinner rest robe and for the less formal negligee. Lined with a softer silk it is an excellent material for cool days and it does not crush and get out of shape as finer fabrics will, though it does rub and soon will present a worn look unless carefully handled. It is a curious notion these days to make all sorts of garments of stripe of cloth, leaving just room enough in an undergarment for the arms to go through. Of course these are so simple to make that it is easy enough to achieve one at home; at any rate, one can always thus select the special colors one likes.

Tailored Frocks.

Tailored day frocks are made of tricolette, gabardine, serge, jersey cloth and wool velours. Formal frocks are of satin or velvet combined with crepe, georgette, fringe and fur.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Funeral Services Held for
Former Burgess W. New-
ton Porter.

MISS LAURA J. JARRETT WEDS

Death Claims Mrs. Norman Miller at
Home Near White School House;
Corporal Eugene Perry Arrives in
New York; Corporal Ross Wounded.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Funeral
services were held yesterday morning
at 10:30 for former Burgess W. New-
ton Porter at his home here. The
service was conducted by Rev. M. S.
Kanaga of Uniontown, vicar of the
local Episcopal church. The service
was private. Interment followed in
the Scottsville cemetery.

Mr. Porter was aged about 76 years
and is survived by his daughter, Mrs.
Annie Welch, wife of Elmer Welch, of
near Dawson, formerly of East Hunt-
ington township, this county. He
served two terms in the legislature,
from 1892 to 1896, and held various
borough offices, chief of which was
burgess, which he filled for many
years. He was a millworker, and
earlier in life worked at the mill-
wright trade. He was a Republican
and took a deep interest in every coun-
ty and state election.

Mr. Porter was many years identi-
fied with the fire department of his
town and was a member of the West-
ern Pennsylvania Firemen's Associa-
tion. He seldom failed to attend the
annual state convention, usually be-
ing sent as a delegate by his fellow
workers.

Mrs. Norman Miller, died at 3
o'clock on Christmas morning at her
home near the White school house
from influenza and pneumonia. Mrs.
Miller was 32 years old and was the
wife of Norman Miller. Before her
marriage she was Miss Ida Sidaway,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sid-
away. With her husband there survive
one small child, her parents and three
sisters and several brothers. Funeral
services were held at the home this
morning by the Rev. J. E. Rank.
Interment was made in the Scottsville
cemetery.

Jarrett-Brooks.
Miss Laura Jean Jarrett and Frank
G. Brooks, son of Rev. D. C. Brooks,
pastor of the Tarentum Methodist
Episcopal church, were married yester-
day morning at the Scottsville home
of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. C. M. Jarrett. The attendants
were Mr. and Mrs. John Carcher, a
sister and brother-in-law of the bride-
groom. The ceremony was performed
by the father of the groom and the
ring ceremony was used. The bride
was given away by her uncle, C. M.
Jarrett. Immediate friends of both fa-
milies were present and after the cere-
mony Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left for
Fort Clinton, Ohio, where Mr. Brooks
has been attending an officers' train-
ing school. He expects to leave his
commission by February. The bride is
a graduate of Mount Holyoke col-
lege and has been the teacher of
French in the Scottsville high school
for several years. Mr. Brooks is a
graduate of Allegheny college and be-
fore existing in the army was a teach-
er in the East Huntingdon high school.

Curtis Mink Improves.
The last Sunday of the old year at
the United Brethren church here will
be observed by services, morning and
evening at which time communion will
be given and members received into
the church. Very good sermons have
been arranged by the pastor, Rev. J. E.
Rank.

Lucene Perry Lands.
Tuesday evening P. V. Perry re-
ceived a telegram from his son, Eu-
gene Perry, saying that he had land-
ed in New York and was safe and well.
About two weeks ago Mr. Perry re-
ceived a telegram from the govern-
ment stating that Eugene had been
wounded. A letter was
received from him dated November 24
in which he described his trip, told of
straps wounds, being gassed and
shot, shocked but stated that he would
come home as well as his left. He
was of the first five per cent of straf-
fers that left Scottsville and was made
a corporal at Camp Lee and later a
sergeant in Company E, 321st Infan-
try. He was transferred to division
headquarters and to make it change
had to forfeit his promotion to ser-
geant.

H. Martin Lee Home.
H. Martin Lee, who arrived in this
country several weeks ago and who
was a member of the 119th Machine
Gun Company, is home on a furlough.

Corporal Ross Wounded.
Word has been received by Mrs.
Frank Bodenheimer from her brother,
Corporal Joseph Ross of Company D,
119th Infantry, saying he was wound-
ed and is in a base hospital in France.
He did not state how badly he was
injured. This is the first word re-
ceived from Corporal Ross for about
three months. He says he thinks he
will be back on duty soon. The letter
was written November 24.

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duces heat. Absolutely clean. Scott-
sville Coal Co. Bell 330.—Adv.—27-3t.

Rehearsal for Dedication.
Everybody is invited to attend the
community sing to be held in the
Scottsville theatre on Sunday, Decem-
ber 29 at 3 P. M. for the purpose of re-
hearsing songs to be used at the ded-
ication of the Westmoreland county
service flag and honor roll at Green-
burg, New Year's afternoon. All per-
sons are invited to attend the rehear-
sal at whether they expect to attend the
celebration at Greensburg or not, as
it is the desire to make the afternoon



(National Crop Improvement Service.)
THERE is a tremendous loss
every year from easily prevent-
able grain diseases. While the
smut of wheat, barley and oats are
not communicable from one grain to
another, the most prevalent smut in
each of the three grains may be con-
trolled by soaking in a dilute solution
of formaldehyde.

The principle is the same, although
the application of the formaldehyde is
somewhat different for wheat, for bar-
ley and for oats.

For Wheat.
Mix one pound of full strength for-
maldehyde solution in forty gallons of
water. Provide two tubs or other
containers, placing one above the
other, as shown in the illustration. Pour
several gallons of the solution into
the upper tub. After having
carefully cleaned the seed, sub-
merge half a bushel or more in the
upper tub. All trash, shrunken and
immature kernels, many smut balls
and weed seeds, will float and may be
skimmed off. This process serves a
double purpose. Stir until all grain is
soaked and no more rises to the sur-
face.

Take a short piece of hose, sub-
merge in the liquid in the top tub and
quickly lower one end of it into the
lower tub. This will siphon off the
liquid, which can be used over again.
Warning! Don't suck the hose to
start the siphon, or you will wish you
hadn't. Dump the damp grain on a
canvas and cover it with old sacks or

blankets which have been soaked in
the solution. Reverse the tubs and
repeat the process, adding solution as
it is used up.

Leave covered for several hours or
over night. Spread the seed and try
it if it is to be seeded immediately.

Another popular method is to sprin-
kle the solution on the seed in a tight
wagon box, shoveling it wet into the
seed in the field.

For Barley.
The same process as for wheat is
good. As some barley diseases re-
quire a longer time, it is recommend-
ed that half a dozen barrels be filled
with the solution, one pint of full
strength formaldehyde to thirty gal-
lons of water, and the barley sub-
merged in loose gunny sacks for a pe-
riod of two hours, after which they
are laid on the top of the barrels to
drain. Grain so treated must be thor-
oughly dried or it may sprout.

For Oats.
Pour the oats on a clean canvas and
sprinkle the solution (one pint to
thirty gallons of water) with an ordi-
nary sprinkling can, until all the oats
are moist enough to pack in the hand.
Cover with sacks or blankets for
several hours or over night. The
"dry" method is also to be recom-
mended. Dilute one pint of formal-
dehyde with one pint of water in an
ordinary spray gun. Have one man
shovel over the grain; another man
spraying each shovel full. This process
has the advantage that it does not
wet the grain enough to swell it. It
may be sacked at once.

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Confuence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 27.—Kimmel
Thomas of Swarthmore, Pa., who has
been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. P.
Meyers here several days has gone
to Markleysburg to visit his parents.
B. B. Pichtner and John Stark,
who work at Ohioville, visited their
homes here over Christmas.

John Cronin of Pittsburgh visited
his parents here over Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Planigan of
Illinois are visiting friends here at
present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson and Mr.
and Mrs. Krepps of Elm Grove spent
Christmas here with Mrs. Wilson's
brother, John Durnworth and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Show are spend-
ing this week with friends in Jean-
ette.

Walter Umbel has returned from
a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Rev. H. C. Show of Johnson Chapel
spent Christmas with friends at Ohio-
ville.

Fred and Robert Sands, sons of Mr.
and Mrs. John Sands of the West Side
are reported quite ill.

Irvin L. Groff, who was at Camp
Sherman, Ga., for several months, is
at his home here, honorably dis-
charged.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber are
spending this week with their daugh-
ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Wright at Cereal, Pa.

Louis Miller, a sailor on the steam-
ship Columbia, who is visiting his
mother here, went to Cantonment to
visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of
Watson, were here recently on their
way to Keppeler, Pa., to visit their
daughter.

Miss Susan Bowlin, employed by
the government at Washington, D. C.,
is here spending her vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bow-
lin.

Marcellus Planigan of Mantia, Iowa,
is spending several weeks with his
sister, Mrs. Anabell Burnworth and
other relatives.

CASUALTY LIST FOR TODAY SHOWS 258 MEN KILLED

Dead of Wounds Number 178, from
Accident 27, Wounded Severely
Total 2,333.

The following casualties were re-
ported by the commanding general of
the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action 258
Died of wounds 178
Died of accident and other causes 26
Died of airplane accident 1
Died of disease 340
Wounded severely 1,333
Missing in action 321

Total 2,337
Included are:
Died of disease—Private Harry
Welsh (Mrs. Margaret Welsh), Charle-
ton; Private Charles W. Brinker (Mrs.
Olive Brinker), R. 2, D. 7, Green-
burg; Private Alexander E. Frew
(Mrs. Helen Frew), West Newton;
Private Carl M. Gully (Thomas Gully),
R. F. D. 2, Thompson; Private
John W. Hoffer (Mrs. Lucetta L. Hoffer),
Ketter.
Wounded severely—Private Roy J.
Irwin (John W. Irwin), Legionier; Cor-
poral Frank D. Johnston (Mrs. Anne
M. Johnston), Latrobe; Private Natale
Ardissone (Mrs. Mary Cardera), Jean-
ette; Private Carl R. Clapper (Mrs.
Rachel H. Clapper), R. F. D. 1, Mey-
ersdale; Private Lawrence W. Kregar
(Edward Kregar), Rookwood.
Missing in action—Private William
Wojciechowski (Paul Wojciechowski),
Donora; Private Charles M. Keeno
(Mrs. Pauline Keeno), Latrobe.

To Clean Paintbrushes.
No matter how hard a paintbrush
has become, it can be made as soft and
clean as new by simply boiling in wa-
ter into which has been put a little
lye. A little washing powder or soap
will do, but it will take longer. The
brush should be placed on end and the
boiling water should be no deeper than
the length of bristles, as the boiling
will injure the handle. Turpen-
tine will clean paintbrushes, but not
after they have become hard.

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| 22017—I'm Crazy 'Bout My Daddy | The Farber Girls | 22006—Come Along to Toy Town | Henry Burr and Chorus |
| 85c Ja-Da | Arthur Fields | 85c Where It's Peach Jam Makin' Time | Collins & Marian |
| 22026—Indiana | Invincible Four | 22004—Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy | Harry McClaskey |
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| 40145—Sammy Land | Lieut. Gitz Rice | The Trail of the Lonesome Pine | Harry McClaskey and Invincible Four |
| 81.35 On the Road That Leads Back Home | Lieut. Gitz Rice | 22022—Waiting For You | Lewis James |
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| 22016—I'm Always Chasing Rainbows—Fox Trot | American Republic Band | 22009—There's Life in the Old Dog Yet—Fox Trot | American Republic Band |
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| 85c Some Dance—One Step | American Republic Band | 81.00 thing Is Peaches Down in Georgia; 2. I'm | |
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| 20265—The Man in the Battle Plane | Emma Stephens | 20308—When the Boys From Dixie Eat the Melon on | Big City Four |
| 75c The Crickets Are Calling | Emma Stephens | 75c the Rhine | Royal Daddum & Arthur Fields |
| 20266—It's a Long Way to Berlin | Fred Fairbanks | 20309—In Berry Pickin' Time | Louis Winsch |
| 75c That's What Ireland Means to Me | Harry McClaskey | 75c Sweet Little Butter Cup | Peerless Quartet |
| 20269—Hall! Hall! The Gang's All Here | University Quartet | 20310—I'm Writing To You Sammy | Arthur Fields |
| 75c Arrival of U. S. Troops in France | Russell Hunting | 75c Are You From Heaven? | Irvyng Gillette |
| 20267—The Old Gray Mare | University Quartet | 20311—In the Land of Wedding Bells | Campbell & Burr |
| 75c There It Goes Again | Noble Sissie | 75c I'm Going to Follow the Boys | Louis Winsch |
| 20276—Somewhere in France Is the Lily | Thomas Conkey | 20312—Faugh-a-Ballah | James Dogherty |
| 75c Daddy Found You Beside the Garden Wall | Harry McClaskey | 75c There's Another Angel Now in Old Killarney | Big City Four |
| 20277—Any Time's Kissing Time | Jean Sterling & Henry Burr | 20313—There's a Million Heroes in Each Corner of the | Royal Daddum |
| 75c Wait Till the Cows Come Home | Campbell & Burr | 75c U. S. A. | Peerless Quartet |
| 20287—When You And I Were Young Maggie | Harry McClaskey | 20314—An Old Horse That Knows His Way Home | Louis Winsch |
| 75c John Anderson, My Jo | Louise Brentwood | 75c I Don't Want to Get Well | Arthur Fields |
| 20292—Give Me the Moonlight, Give Me the Girl | Peerless Quartet | 20315—The Darktown Strutters' Ball | Arthur Fields |
| 75c Hello, I've Been Looking For You | Louis Winsch | 75c In the Land O' Yama, Yama | Arthur Fields |

Band and Instrumental Selections

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| 20244—Serenata (violin solo) | Jan Rubini | 20316—Naval Reserve March | American Republic Band |
| 75c Sylvia Ballet (violin solo) | Jan Rubini | 75c Wisconsin, Forward Forever | American Republic Band |
| 20283—We're Going Over | American Republic Band | 20319—When You Come Back | American Republic Band |
| 75c Paddle Aisle | American Republic Band | 75c The Story Book Ball | American Republic Band |
| 20284—Leave It to Jane | American Republic Band | 20320—Going Up | American Republic Band |
| 75c Umbrellas To Mend | American Republic Band | 75c Midnight Waltz | American Republic Band |
| 20317—The Moonlight Waltz | American Republic Band | 20321—My Sweetie (accordion) | Boudini Bros. |
| 75c The Tickle Toe | American Republic Band | 75c A Scotch Highball (accordion) | Boudini Bros. |

Those Favorite Hawaiian Selections

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| 20216—Hilena Waltz | Louise & Ferera Troupe | 20247—Lelia | Louise & Ferera Troupe |
| 75c Hawaiian Hula Medley | Louise & Ferera Troupe | 75c La Paloma | Louise & Ferera Troupe |
| 20217—My Old Kentucky Home | Louise & Ferera Troupe | 20258—The Merry Widow Waltz | Louise & Ferera Troupe |
| 75c Mol Hane Waltz | Louise & Ferera Troupe | 75c Allah's Holiday | Louise & Ferera Troupe |
| 20245—Stephanie Gavotte | Louise & Ferera Troupe | 20285—Nimijo | Louise & Ferera Troupe |
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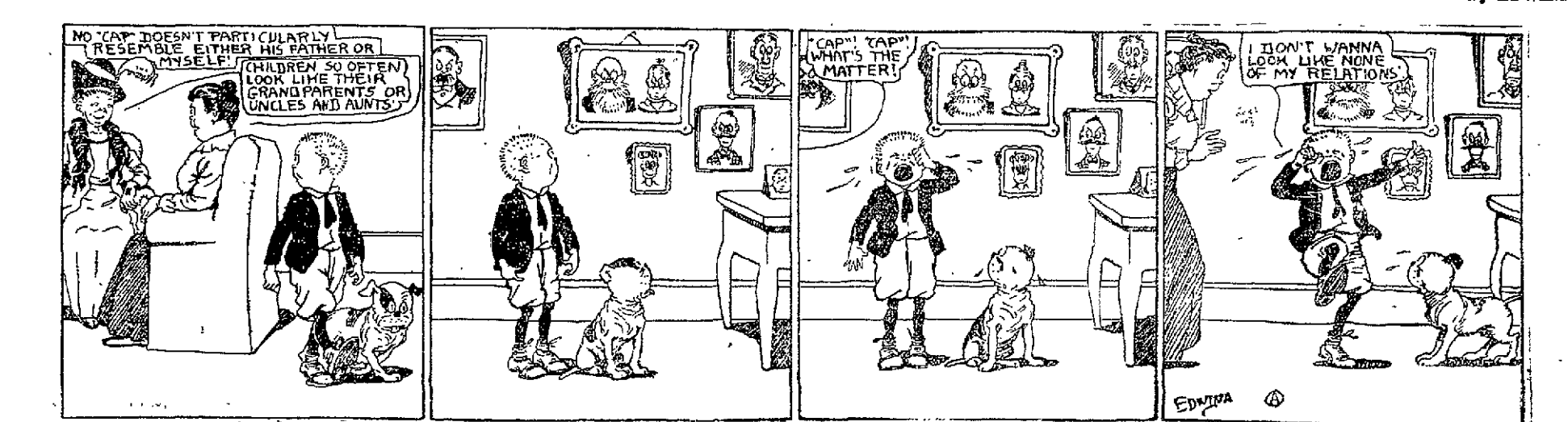
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1918.

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clusively entitled to the use for

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dispatches credited to it in this

paper and also the local news pub-

lished herein.

THE MILK PRICE INQUIRY.

The investigation of milk prices in

Conneville by an agent of the Food

Administration today, ought to

provide a means to get at the extent

of the situation. It should

denounce whether or no there is

justification for the claims of the

milk distributors that conditions in

the trade make the price of 18 cents

per quart necessary in order to afford

the farmer a fair profit.

The Trades and Labor council estab-

lishes proof of its allegations that the

milk producers have at no time ben-

efit in excess of 32 cents per gallon,

and for part of the time very much

less than that. It will be incumbent

upon the distributors to show that the

cost of handling milk is very heavy,

otherwise a gross profit of 40 cents

per gallon will appear to be somewhat

excessive.

As we understand the movement in-

augurated by the Trades and Labor

council to bring about a reduction in

the price of milk, it is not animated by

a desire to unnecessarily curtail the

profits of the dairymen. Instead it is

a manifestation of a strongly growing

sentiment among all classes of citi-

zens that the time has come when a

reduction in the prices of commodities

must begin. That such is the feeling

is further evidenced by the declin-

ing in the prices of the commodities

to also have the inquiry extended

to include the prices charged for

perk, brought from neighborhood pro-

ducers by the local dealers in meat

and sold to consumers at what the

complainants assert is quite an unfair

margin of profit as is claimed to be

made on milk.

The public ought to be, and no

doubt will be, interested in the de-

velopment of these investigations. In-

terested not only as individuals who

have long realized the necessity for

a reduction in the cost of the prime

necessities of living for all citizens,

but who are convinced, as all thoughtful

people are, that the sooner there is

a closer approach to normal in

prices and the peace time margins of

profit, the better it will be for busi-

ness and industry and the general

welfare of the community generally.

OUR PART IN WAR: OUR DEBT

IN PEACE.

Conneville can and does take a

pride in the fact that the

district of which our city is a

part furnished both a larger number

Can you think of any phase of war

activity from sending soldiers to the

front to the Red Cross street

fairs, in which the Conneville dis-

trict has not been a leader?

The early Christmas buyers blessed

themselves and received the blessings

of the sales people in turn.

The world at times forgets that Italy

was in the heat but her casualty list

of 2,800,000, of whom 800,000 were

killed or died from wounds or disease,

is hardly eloquent of the sacrifices of

her loyal sons.

As successor to "Hands Across the

Seas," "Glad-Handing Overseas" has

become the popular sport, indoors and

out.

The cable despatches are strangely

silent about the part Colonel House

and George Creel played in the great

evolution in London yesterday.

Looking

Backward

News of the Past Con-

tinued from the Files of

the Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1888.

Detailed report of the Conneville

trade for the week ending Decem-

ber 27 shows a total of 13,975 cases

in the region, of which 12,429 are in

blast and 1,546 idle, with a total es-

timated production of 127,324 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated

1,200 cars distributed as follows:

To Pittsburgh, 1,000 cars; to points west,

1,100 cars; to points east, 1,100 cars,

an increase of 35 cars as compared

with the previous week.

William Bigler, a 14 year old Lone

Star boy, blows off the greater part

of his left hand when a gun which he

had loaded with paper and powder to

make a noise, explodes.

Marriage licenses are granted in Un-

iontown as follows: Adam Spitzer and

Ida May Tauger, both of Lemont;

Clark W. Farmer and Laura Plum-

mer, both of Broad Ford; John Oler-

and Anna East, both of Conneville

township; Andrew J. Youngkin and

Sadie J. Spiker, both of Conneville;

John W. Richeson and Frances Hughes,

both of Conneville; William R. Har-

dy and Rasetha Martin, both of

Dunbar township; Charles M. Heine-

and Flora Ada Hunter, both of Lower

Tyrone township; William D. Ank-

ney of Mount Pleasant, and Lizzie

Stauffer of Bullock township; Hugh

R. Breakton of Smithfield and Mary

B. Wagner of Bullock township.

F. N. Sherrick, a graduate of the

Ontario Veterinary college, Toronto,

Ont., reads the office formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. C. Lansford and will

locate here next week.

Miss Marie O'Donnell, a teacher in

the New Haven school, is compelled to

resign her position on account of ill

health.

The second of a series of dances is

given by a committee composed of

Charles Davidson, J. K. Targart, J.

M. Reid and H. P. Snyder.

L. Louis P. McCormick, a student in

the medical department of the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, spends his

holiday vacation at his home.

The sixty annual banquet of the

Young Men's Union is given at Frid-

ward's cafe. At the business meeting

the following officers were elected for

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Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING

business. RENDINES. 26

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT IN-

surance phone 780. 26oct-1td

WANTED—TWO KITCHEN GIRLS

at STAR RESTAURANT. 26oct-1td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework. 703 McCormick avenue. 26oct-1td

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AND

dishwasher. BALTIMORE HOUSE. 1tdoct

WANTED—WOMAN PASTRY

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WANTED—LABORERS, APPLY B

& O. Round House. J. J. WALLER & COMPANY. 26oct-1td

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FUR-

nished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell 886. 26oct-1td

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dle aged lady preferred. B. & O. RESTAURANT. 1tdoct

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house. Apply MR. OLSON, Silgo Iron & Steel Company. 26oct-1td

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WANTED—CARPENTERS. CON-

NEVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 177 First National Bank building. 1tdoct

WANTED—TEN LABORERS

Green House, Dunbar. PENNSYLVANIA WIRE GLASS COMPANY. 26oct-1td

WANTED—POSITION AS MINE

foreman by middle aged man with

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WANTED—HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

and laborers for inventory work. Ap-

ply to WEST PENN RAILROADS CO. STORES DEPARTMENT. West Side. Conneville, Pa. 26oct-1td

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Hare rabbits. Call Bell 513. Conneville. 26oct-1td

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truck, or trade and Ford car, 126 11th

street. 26oct-1td

FOR SALE—HOT AIR FURNACE.

Call 196 Tri-State Fairchance, Pa. 26oct-1td

FOR SALE—TWO TON REPUBLIC

truck in first-class condition, \$1,900.

Call at YOUNG MOTOR CO. 26oct-1td

FOR SALE—ONE THREE TON

Truck, first-class condition. Call 101

First National Bank Building. Bell

522. Tri-State 278. 26oct-1td

FOR SALE—AT TOMORROW COAT.

Unworn heavy (Robbery) coat \$55.

Sell for \$35. NOVELTY SHOP. 117

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coal heaters, blankets, comforts and

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viding same. 26oct-1td

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Our assortment of these foot comforters is particularly good. All sizes.

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113 W. Crawford Ave.

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ATTENTION!

I have just got back from the camps with the last of the draftees Overcoats and Suits which I am going to sell at big bargain prices. This will be your last chance to get the draftees clothes. So you can have lots of money left for Christmas presents. Overcoats for the young men with belts and the more conservative kind for older people. We have all sizes from 35 to 48. Also extra Coats and Pants. I also carry a full line of gent's furnishings which are not second hand. But we can sell cheaper than any place in town.

See our silk and knit neckties—prices less than half asked elsewhere. These would make lovely Christmas presents. And Sweaters, the good, big heavy kind, all sizes, as low as \$1.95 to \$5.75.

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The Man Who Brought Prices Down.

I am a big help to the working man. It will pay you to come from any distance.

241 North Pittsburgh Street, Near P. R. R. Depot.

Clearing Sale

The big Christmas rush is practically over, yet there are many goods in our stores for the late buyers, and during Monday and Tuesday, December 23d and 24th, and after Christmas, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, there are a lot of choice bargains to be cleared out. The late Christmas shoppers can get most anything they want, and the fellow that buys after Christmas for New Years or delayed Christmas presents, will find many novel, useful articles, and very likely at reduced prices. Attention is particularly called to the complete stocks yet remaining at our stores of women's, misses', and children's wraps, hosiery, underwear, sweaters, mufflers, and gloves, and to the complete, unbroken lines of all sorts of men's raiment; can not enumerate. Complete outfits of novel, useful goods at reduced prices await you. There will be a cleaning up in the toy department, the entire stock will be sold, not going to carry a dollar's worth of toys over. The late holiday shopper will find equally as attractive bargains as did the early shoppers.</

NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

**Captain John D. Hitchman
Will Speak in Local
Church Sunday.**

TO TELL OF 110TH'S BATTLES

Red Cross Membership as Result of Chapter's Drive is 4,600; Campaign to be Continued in the Hope of Bringing the Total up to 5,000.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 27.—On Sunday morning, Captain John D. Hitchman will give a talk at the Reunion Presbyterian church, telling of his experiences in France during the engagements of the 110th Division.

Red Cross Goal 5,000.
The total membership for the Red Cross drive in the Mount Pleasant chapter has reached 4,600. Of this number Scottsdale has furnished 2,100 members and Mount Pleasant over 2,500. Five thousand is the goal. The chapter will receive subscriptions for some time yet.

Breaks Her Hip.
Mrs. Savilla McFee fell and broke her hip at the home of her daughter, Miss D.H. Stoner, on Tuesday. She was taken to the Memorial hospital where she is improving nicely.

Venison Supper.
W. C. Galley entertained 45 of the local Odd Fellows with a venison supper following the lodge meeting last evening. Mr. Galley shot the deer in Clinton county.

Returns to Camp.
Lloyd M. Crosby has returned to Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a furlough at his Stauffer home.

HUSBAND WELL MAN DECLARES MRS. BEAUMONT

Erie Woman Tells of Recovery of Spouse, After Telling Tangle.

"My husband is now a well man, after twenty years of suffering from the most terrible form of stomach trouble. For four months up to about a month ago, he had hardly been able to work. The last eight weeks of that time, he being almost helpless," said Mrs. T. E. Beaumont, of 218 East Fourth street, Erie, Pa.

"He bloated so after eating that I could not get his clothes around him and he suffered great pain through the bowels and from his kidneys. One day I picked up a paper and saw the advertisement of Tangle. I bought a box, and after waiting for a few days, I decided to try a bottle. He took the medicine for a few days in a hopeless war, but the third night I was surprised to see him drop off to sleep and when I awakened through the night, he was still lying in the same position and breathing as regularly as a child.

"The next morning when he awakened, he was rested, his stomach was clear and he ate a hearty breakfast, the first one for many years. He digested this meal without any trouble. His bowel and kidney trouble left him. After he had taken three bottles he was entirely well, and is now going to his work happy and determined to get along."

Tangle is now sold in Conneltsville exclusively by the Conneltsville Drug Co., Beardsley's Pharmacy, and 711 Harmoning, where the peevish preparation can be had.—Adv.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 26.—The "flu" was taken another spurt here. C. O. Boyer, Walter Monaghan and Mary Vance have taken the epidemic in the last week. All three of them reside in the borough.

Mrs. Jonathan Moody was taken to the Uniontown hospital Sunday for operation for peritonitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringle of Fairchance called on R. A. Rankin, Mr. Pringle's father, Sunday. Mr. Rankin is confined to his home with illness.

Jonathan Moody is still confined to the house with what the doctor says is acute rheumatism, but what Jonathan says is a sprained ankle.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moore, who was severely burned Saturday evening, does not improve, and there are grave doubts of her recovery.

The Morgantown road between Smithfield and Fairchance, has become impassable. Parties going and coming from this section to Uniontown take the brick road to Ruiden, from Smithfield, thence to Hayden, where they strike the brick road to Fairchance. The unpaved part of this route is nothing to brag on but is better than the unpaved road between Smithfield and Fairchance.

Charles Castello, employed in McKee port, spent Christmas with his family here.

Paul Vansickle has been discharged from the army, and is at the home of his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Vansickle.

Appreciation vs. Thanks.

A boy friend of mine, when delivering milk one day took a little three-year old boy along with him. As they approached one of the customers the lady was giving her children some cookies. Seeing the little fellow, she gave him a cookie also. "My boy," the friend asked him, "did you say to the lady?" And he said, "I want another one."—Cleveland Leader.

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Including Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Silks, Voiles and Organdies at HALF PRICE.



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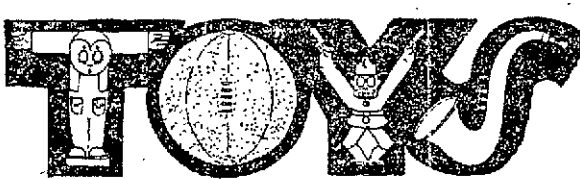
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1/2 OFF	Odd Lot Women's Bath Robes - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Children's Toques at - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Men's Dress Shirts - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Suit Cases at - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Boys' Overcoats - - - - -	One Half Off
	Lot Women's Collars—soiled - - - - -	One Half Off

1/2 OFF	Entire Stock Women's Raincoats - - - - -	One Half Off
	Entire Stock Children's Rain Capes - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Furs—Sets, Scarfs and Muffs - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Boys' Hats at - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Men's and Boys' Neckwear - - - - -	One Half Off
	Lot Fancy Dress Trimmings - - - - -	One Half Off

Entire Stock of Women's Stout Suits and Dresses Half Price

1/2 OFF	Odd Lot Children's Sweaters - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Linen—slightly soiled - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Women's Gloves - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Jewelry at - - - - -	One Half Off



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One Lot Women's and Misses' Very Fine Silk Dresses Half Price

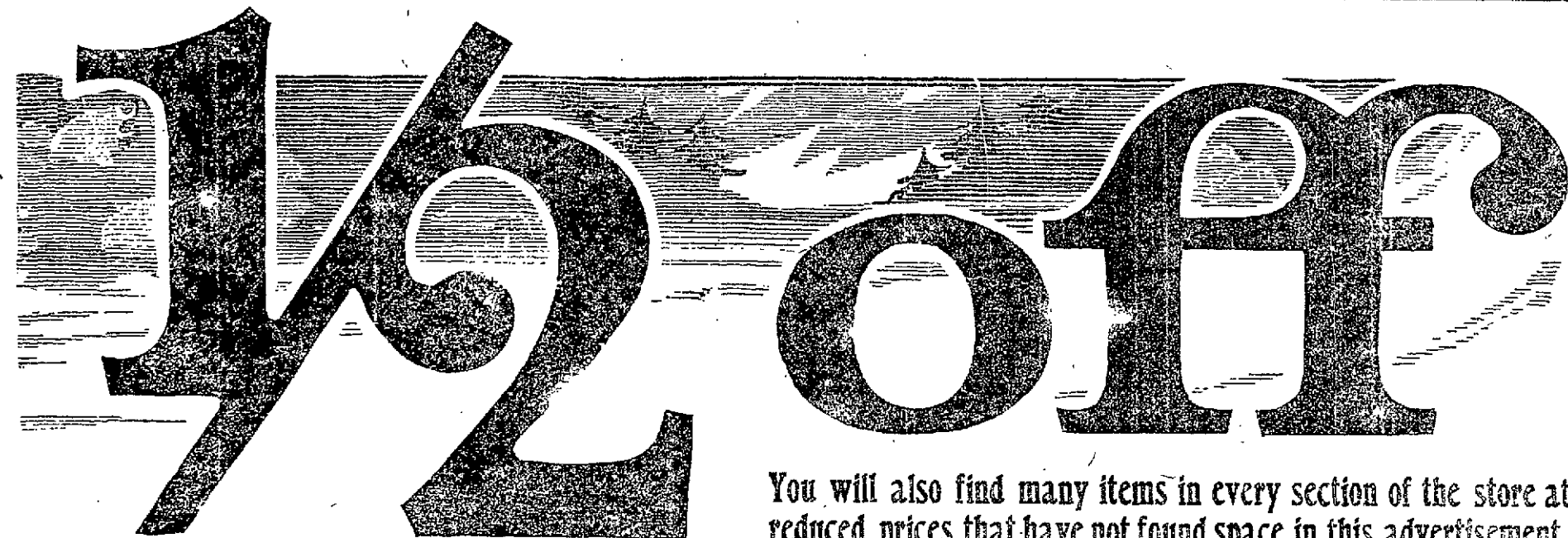
1/2 OFF	Odd Lot Coatings at - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Wool Dress Goods at - - - - -	One Half Off
	Odd Lot Fancy Hair Pins at - - - - -	One Half Off
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ALSO GOODS IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE AT 1/4 and 1/3 OFF

1/4 OFF	Lot Sweet Grass Baskets at - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	Ribbon Novelties and Velvet Bags - - - - -	One Fourth Off
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	Lot Dress Silks and Waistings at - - - - -	One Fourth Off
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	Ivory Comb and Brush Sets - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	Odd Lot Men's Fine Umbrellas - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	All Xmas Slippers at - - - - -	One Fourth Off

1/3 OFF	Entire Stock Plush Coats at - - - - -	One Third Off
	One Lot Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats - - - - -	One Third Off
	One Lot Very Fine Silk and Serge Dresses - - - - -	One Third Off
	One Lot Coatings at - - - - -	One Third Off
	One Lot Wool Dress Goods - - - - -	One Third Off
	Entire Stock Stylish Stout Coats - - - - -	One Fourth Off

1/4 OFF	Entire Stock of Furs—Sets, Separate Pieces - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	Entire Stock Children's Furs at - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	Entire stock Children's Silk Dresses - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	Entire Stock Children's Coats at - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	Children's Bath Robes at - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	Women's Kimonos at - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	Sewing Trays and Casseroles - - - - -	One Fourth Off
	Lot White Ivory Novelties at - - - - -	One Fourth Off



You will also find many items in every section of the store at reduced prices that have not found space in this advertisement.

ONE-HALF OF WORLD'S COAL RESERVE IS IN THE UNITED STATES

Will Give Dominance in World Control of the Most Important and Necessary Natural Resource.

It is true that the domination of the world will rest with those nations that control the most important natural resource, coal. Then certainly the United States has a brilliant future ahead. At the present time to be somewhat over 3,551, 200,000 tons, and of this total the American possesses close upon 5,628,000,000 tons. Europe has 864,000,000,000, Oceania close upon 188,000,000,000 and Africa 64,000,000,000 tons.

The share of the United States itself is over 4,231,000,000,000, so that over half of the coal reserve of the entire world is now to be found within the borders of this country. Canada, with its 1,389,000,000,000 and China with 1,097,000,000,000 are the only two countries that exceed the 12-figure mark, the next largest being France with 468,000,000,000, and Great Britain with 209,000,000,000 tons.

Fortunately nearly nine-tenths of America's coal reserve lies well within a practical mining depth. Some conception of the amount of coal still available in this country may be had

from the statement that if all the unmined coal in America could be placed in one solid pile it would form an immense cube eight miles long, eight miles wide and eight miles high.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"TOYS OF FATE"—Presenting Nazimova, the celebrated Russian actress, is being presented today. This is a brilliant future ahead. At the present time to be somewhat over 3,551, 200,000 tons, and of this total the American possesses close upon 5,628,000,000 tons. Europe has 864,000,000,000, Oceania close upon 188,000,000,000 and Africa 64,000,000,000 tons.



tor of the Roman race. Idyllis surrounded by great beauty form the background for dramatic events of dramatic power. Howard and Jeanne come to the gypsy girl when she offered her life to save another, destiny at last gives her the full measure of happiness so long withheld. There is an unforgettable quality in "Toys of Fate," and in the superb work of the great actress as Azah, Nazimova is supported by Irving Cummings and other screen stars of prominence. A selected comedy is also being shown.

THE SONNYS.

"MONEY MAD"—A Goldwyn feature starring Mae Marsh. "The girl of a thousand faces," is being shown today. In the picture Miss Marsh comes into her own as the heroine. She is given more opportunities to display her versatility, to depict the emotions of childhood and maturity, to wear wonderful frocks and to appear in one episode of the drama as an Oriental, certainly a radical departure from the characterizations usually associated with the name of the distinguished screen star. Altogether "Money Mad" reflects the highest development of the silent drama and serves to show the public again the high order of the Goldwyn productions. Miss Marsh appears as Elsie Dean, who distrusts her stepfather because of the strange people surrounding him and is troubled because of her mother's mysterious

death. Elsie resolves to get at the truth. The picture is a type of a play which carries a vital message direct to the hearts of every man, woman and child. It is the old story, "that murder will out," and that the way of the transgressor is the way to shame and death. Miss Marsh's simple, lovable personality lends a peculiar sentiment throughout five acts of splendid dramatic achievement and the liveliness of the settings and clearness of the photography combine to make a production that will live in the memories of those who see it. A selected comedy is also being shown. Both productions will also be presented tomorrow.

Gave Revenue Officers Tip.
Revenue officers who arrested an Alton man with fifteen gallons of whiskey in his motor car, found he had a letter from a Georgia farmer, saying that the writer had "some very fine pigs for sale at the low price of \$7 each," and that "the sow had a litter of thirty," a remarkable thing in the animal world. On investigation, they found the sow to be a complete moonshine still and the litter to be thirty jugs of high-powered moonshine whiskey.

Fuzzie Gossels.
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HE TELLS OF COMPANY C

Reported Death of Lieutenant Crouse Again Confirmed: Lieutenant Schell Has Close Call When Horse Missed Obstacles in Yankee Outpost.

Estimated price is given for the 110th Infantry, and the whole 54th Division by Captain John D. Hitchman of Mount Pleasant, who arrived home from France a few days ago, in an interview in the Somerset Herald.

"No division with the American Expeditionary Force saw harder service than the 28th and no regiment of the 28th division acquitted itself more splendidly than the 110th," said Captain Hitchman. "The strength of the American Army was largely due to the State troops, as represented by the National Guard of various states."

In speaking of the company which he led, Captain Hitchman said that it was a fortunate thing for the Somerset company that so many of them were taken prisoner otherwise, he said, the casualties would have been far heavier in the fighting which followed. It was through the fault of the officers of Company B, and C, that they were captured. Captain Hitchman said, because they were strictly within the line of duty and were carrying out orders.

"Well, do I recall Waterloo? Companies B and C as they marched by headquarters on the 11th of July on their way to the front line for observation purposes in what was at the time considered a quiet sector. They were the first 110th troops detailed for this purpose and had been ordered by General Warren, who had made an arrangement with the French command, or whereby they were to be stationed

SHOWING NURSE THEIR SOUVENIRS



These wounded Americans, who have done their share in the contest for universal justice, are showing their nurse pieces of a German airplane that was shot down by the tanks before Bullecourt.

In the front line in platoons alternating with the French troops. One-half of the platoons were held in reserve away from the front line and it was at a time when the relief was being made that the barrage was held down by the Boche. I have always thought and still think that it was this way that the two companies were cut off, as the barrage was back of them. After the barrage was lifted the French troops retired under orders, which had not been communicated to the officers of Company B, and C, and the American troops, and as a consequence gaps were left in the line through which the Hun poured and quickly surrounded the two companies.

"The fighting at this point continued for three days during which time the Boche advanced probably three miles, and later were driven back across the Marne and it was not until the enemy had been forced back from the river that it was possible to make a search of the field for the dead and wounded. This search continued for days and he sold was thoroughly conducted. Owing to the density of the

and next morning were taken by train to Dover, where they were placed on boats and transferred to Calais. From the minute we disembarked at Calais until the armistice was signed the 28th division was never out of the hearing of the big guns. The first night at Calais an air raid was made by the Boche, during which snells and shrapnel were thrown into the rest camp occupied by the American troops. The 28th division was first billeted with the British along with nine other American divisions for the purpose of defending the channel ports, which at the time were considered gravely threatened. After this emergency ceased the division was moved south for the purpose of defending Paris, and was directly back of the line on July 14, held as reserve troops, at the very point where it was known that the Boche had planned to break through on the way to Paris."

Ohioypie.

OHIOYPY, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corstian and baby of McKees Rocks, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corstian.

Brown Hall has returned to his home here after being given an honorable discharge from the army. Ben Thorpe of Camp Meade, Md., spent Christmas day at his home here. Samuel Rowe of Hunter spent Christmas with relatives in Ohioypie. Miss Minnie Hart is spending a few days at her home in Connellsville. Miss Mamie Shipley of Connellsville is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and children of Connellsville are visiting friends here for a few days. Harvey Corstian of Swissvale, is visiting his parents here.

John Weaver, who has been in training at Camp Hempstead, arrived home yesterday on a furlough. Private Hilary Wilburn of Georgia is spending a short furlough at his home near here. Mrs. Soller and children of Turle Creek arrived here yesterday to spend over Christmas.

Miss Strickberger of Chicago arrived here last evening to spend over Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. Patronize those who advertise.

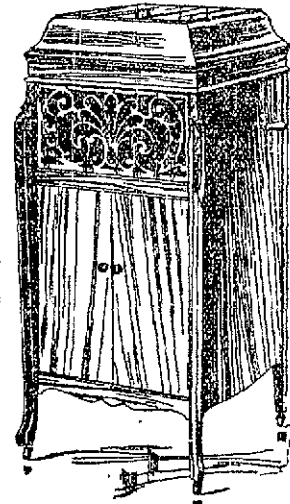
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Ket-up, bottle	15c	Marshmallow Cream, jar	33c
Noodles, package	10c	Soap, Laundry 4 cakes for	25c
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	10c	Cleanser Sunbrite, 6 cans for	25c
Peanut Butter, loose, lb.	30c	Dutch Cleanser, can	9c
Creamery Butter, fancy, lb.	75c	Clothes Pins, 2 dozen box	5c
Eggs, Brunner Brand, doz.	60c	Puffed Rice, box	15c
Extracts, all flavors, bottle	10c	Gold Dust, box	5c
Jellies, glass	15c	Salad Dressing, bottle	25c
Raisins, box	15c	Barley Flour, lb.	6c
English Walnuts, lb.	40c	Sauer Kraut, can	20c
Almond Nuts, lb.	40c	Mustard, glass	10c
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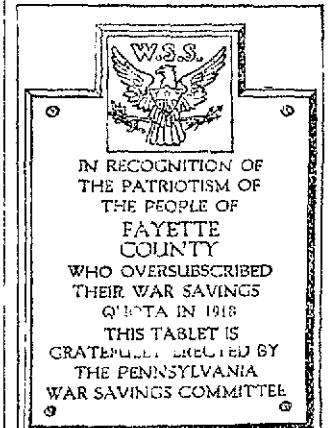
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A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "IRON HOODS, THE AND A PARCEL OF THE BLESSED ISLES," "KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE," ETC., ETC.

"I don't care about that," I assured them. "The mind's the measure of the man." I quoted, remembering the lines the Senator had repeated to me. "That's sound!" Uncle Peabody exclaimed with enthusiasm.

Aunt Deed took my hand in hers and surveyed it thoughtfully for a moment without speaking.

"You ain't got to have to suffer that way no more," she said in a low tone. "We're going to be more comfortable—yes. You ain't got to have to go West, but I couldn't bear to go off so far an' leave mother an' father an' sister Susan an' all the folks we loved layin' here in the ground alone—want to lay down with 'em by an' by an' wait for the sound of the trumpet—yes!—maybe it'll be for thousands of years—yes!"

To our astonishment the clock struck twelve.

"Hurrah! It's merry Christmas!" said Uncle Peabody as he jumped to his feet and began to sing of the little Lord Jesus.

We joined him while he stood beating time with his right hand after the fashion of a singing master.

"Oh with yer boots, friend!" he exclaimed when the stanza was finished. "We don't have to set up and watch like the shepherds."

We drew our boots on the chair round with hands clasped over the knee—how familiar is the process, and yet I haven't seen it in more than half a century! I lighted a candle and scampered upstairs in my stocking feet, Uncle Peabody following close and slapping my thigh as if my pace were not fast enough for him. In the midst of our skylarking the candle tumbled to the floor and I had to go back to the store and relight it.

How good it seemed to be back in the old room under the shingles! The heat of the stovepipe had warmed its hospitality.

"It's been kind o' lonesome here," said Uncle Peabody as he opened the window. "I always let the wind come in to keep me company—it gits so warm."

"Ye can't look at yer stockin' yet," said Aunt Deed when I came downstairs about eight o'clock, having slept through chorn time. I remember it was the delicious aroma of frying ham and buckwheat cakes which awoke me; and who wouldn't rise and shake off the cloak of slumber on a bright, cold winter morning with such provocation?

"This ain't no common Christmas—no, I tell ye," Aunt Deed went on. "Santa Claus won't git here short o' noon I wouldn't wonder—yes!"

About eleven o'clock Uncle Hiram and Aunt Ellen and their five children arrived with loud and merry greetings. Then came other aunts and uncles and cousins. With what noisy good cheer the men entered the house after they had put up their horses! I remember how they laid their hard, heavy hands on my head and shook it, a gentle side and tenderly caressed it. A gentle smile came to her face than ever I had seen upon it. The old stern look returned for a moment as she held one finger aloft in a gesture which only I and my Aunt Deed understood. We knew it signified a peril and a mystery. That I should have to meet it, somewhere up the hidden pathway, I had no doubt whatever.

"Dinner's ready!" exclaimed the cheerful voice of Aunt Deed.

Then what a stirring of chairs and feet as we sat down at the table. Old Kate sat by the side of my aunt and we were all surprised at her good manners.

We jested and laughed and drank elder and reviewed the year's history and ate as only they may eat who have big bones and muscles and the vitality of youth. I never taste the flavor of food and current jelly or hear a heavy laugh without thinking of those holiday dinners in the old log house on Rattlesnake.

That Christmas brought me nothing better than those words, the memory of which is one of the tallest towers in that long avenue of my past down days. About all you can do for a boy, worth while, is to give him something good to remember.

The day had turned dark. The temperature had risen and the air was dank and chilly. The men began to hitch up their horses.

So, one by one, the sleighloads left us with cheery good-byes and a grudging of runners and a jingling of bells. When the last had gone Uncle Peabody and I went into the house. Aunt Deed sat by the stove, old Kate by the window looking out at the falling dusk. How still the house seemed!

"There's one thing I forgot," I said as I proudly took out of my wallet the six one-dollar bills which I had earned by working Saturdays and handed three of them to my aunt and three to my uncle, saying:

"That is my Christmas present to you. I earned it myself."

I remember so well their astonishment and the trembling of their hands and the look of their faces.

"It's grand—yes!" Aunt Deed said in a low tone.

She rose in a moment and beckoned to me and my uncle. We followed her through the open door to the other room.

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Aunt Deed preparing the dinner. The great turkey and the chicken pie were made ready and put in the oven and the potatoes and the onions and the winter squash were soon boiling in their pots on the stove. Meanwhile the children were playing in my aunt's bedroom and Uncle Hiram and Uncle Jabez were pulling sticks in a corner while the other men sat tipped against the wall watching and making playful comments—all save my Uncle Peabody, who was trying to touch his head to the floor and then straighten up with the aid of the broomstick.

In the midst of it Aunt Deed opened the door and old Kate, the Silent Woman, entered. To my surprise, she wore a decent-looking dress of gray homespun cloth and white cloud looped over her head and ears and tied around her neck and a good pair of boots.

"Merry Christmas!" we all shouted. She smiled and nodded her head and sat down in the chair which Uncle Peabody had placed for her at the stove side. Aunt Deed took the cloak off her head while Kate drew her mittens—newly knitted of the best yarn. Then my aunt brought some stockings and a shawl from the tree and laid them on the lap of old Kate. What a silence fell upon us as we saw tears coursing down the cheeks of this lonely old woman of the countryside—tears of joy, doubtless, for God knows how long it had been since the poor, abandoned soul had seen a merry Christmas and shared its kindness. I did not fail to observe how clean her face and hands looked! She was greatly changed.

hands and went in and gave it to the Silent Woman.

"That's your present from me," I said.

How can I forget how she held my arm against her with that low, familiar, rocking motion of a woman who is soothing a baby at her breast and kissed my coat sleeve! She released my arm and, turning to the window, leaned her head upon its sill and shook with sobs. The dusk had thickened. As I returned to my seat by the stove I could dimly see her form against the light of the window. We sat in silence for a little while.

Then Uncle Peabody rose and got a candle and lighted it at the hearth.

I held the lantern while Uncle Peabody fed the sheep and the two cows and milked—a slight chore these winter days.

"You and I are to go off to bed purty early," he said as we were going back to the house. "Ye Aunt Deed wants to see Kate alone and git her to talk if she can."

"I dunno but she'll swing back into this world ag'in," said Uncle Peabody when we had gone up to our little room. "I guess all she needs is to be treated like a human bein'." Ye Aunt Deed an' I couldn't git over thinkin' of what she done for you that night in the old barn. So I took some of yer aunt's good clothes to her an' a pair o' boots an' asked her to come to Christmas. She lives in a little room over the blacksmith shop down to Butterfield's mill. I told her I'd come after her with the cutter but she shook her head. I knew she'd rather walk."

He was yawning as he spoke and soon we were both asleep under the shingles.



"From Santa Claus for Bart!"

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LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS
President of the American Society for Thrift

"After learning a trade in Scotland I set out for the Land of Every O'portunity, and found myself in Castle Garden, after an ocean trip of twelve days, with less than one dollar in my pocket. I am now on the last lap of fortune, and we all know the value of thrift for we have seen what it has done for us. We own our own property, we all have money in the bank or in Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps and it would be quite hard to find a happier or more contented family anywhere than ours."

This brief excerpt from a letter which came to me recently tells with eloquent simplicity and strength a story that should prove an inspiration to all those in our country who are struggling against the pitiless hardships of poverty. We frequently hear of the great success of Americans who have risen to the heights of power and wealth from the most obscure environment; in fact a considerable percentage of the men who have made this country what it is came from the ranks of the poor. Many of our presidents were

self taught. Many of those who have organized American business, developed our tremendous resources and made possible by their indomitable wills the predominating commercial position held by this nation were born in poverty and obscurity. We take pride in recounting the deeds of these great men of our nation. But we should not be unmindful of the praise due those who by their own force have worked out their successful destinies.

The letter from which I have quoted could have been written by thousands of others in our country. While greater rewards have come to those who by their own force have made themselves leaders in national thought and action, it must, ever be remembered that their achievement could not have been possible had it not been for the humblest successes of those to whom fame has never come.

The real growth and upbuilding of the republic have been accomplished by those who have worked and saved, for nations can advance only on what the people accomplish.

There are in America to-day millions who, like the thrifty Scotchman whose letter I have quoted, are situated without resources and with but meager incomes. But this is a "Land of Every Opportunity" and through the practices of thrift they can succeed. It will mean privation, sacrifice and self-denial, but these habits will bring them eventually into years of peaceful happiness.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Dried beef mulligatawny is one of the principal articles of food in Afghanistan.

The Japanese lever pump is in its sweetest and healthful after snack instead of an engagement sign.

A fading ray that can be attached to an oil or gas stove has been invented for drying small articles of clothing.

The French Academy of Sciences has created a new department in consideration the significance of science to industry.

There are more than 200 specimens of silk-producing insects, though very few of these are of any practical value to mankind.

Your Share of '19 Business

It is advisable to look ahead and plan for the future. The personnel of your enterprise should be so organized that you can secure your share of the volume of business that will be transacted in the U. S. A. during 1919.

We are at your service in banking matters.

Tile and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania
Connellsville

DILL'S Cough Syrup

Combining the best ingredients, its soothing remedial properties will act quickly in cases of:

Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Catarrh

Have it on the rack and shelf, ready for the ailments of the respiratory organs that come so so suddenly at the season. Very pleasant for children to take because of its inviting aroma and taste. Take according to directions that come with each bottle. You'll find it at your druggist's or dealer in medicine.

Made by The Dill Co., Norristown, Pa. Also manufacturers of other reliable

Dill's Liver Pills
Dill's Balm of Life
Dill's Worm Syrup
Dill's Kidney Pills

Ask your Druggist or Dealer in Medicine.
The kind mother always kept

A new automobile bumper can be hooked to the front wheels of a car, to prevent theft.

A great deal of oil made from tomato seeds finds its way into paint. It is a useful dryer.

In olden times, when men hauled each took hold of the other's beard during the operation.

A new typewriter of light weight is made of three separate self-contained units the base, action and carriage.

Tumblers for cold drinks that are made of ice and provided with paper holders have been invented by a German.

A safe for children that has been invented shoots a wire ring with such a spin that it returns to the shooter.

LIGHT COKE SHIPMENTS ARE EXPECTED BY THE FURNACEMEN

Both This and Next Week As a Result of the Holiday Curtailment.

CONTROL OF COKE PRICES

Still a Matter of Doubt Although Extension of Coal Prices to February 1 Seems to Make Furnacemen Feel Easier; Prices Held to Fixed Limits.

Special to The Weekly Courier
PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The scarcity of coke at blast furnaces has diminished slightly in the past week, but without alleviating the fears of blast furnacemen as to the future, because they expect a considerable curtailment in production and shipments this week, with correspondingly lighter receipts at blast furnaces next week and the week following.

The Carnegie Steel company's experiences is usually a fair index to conditions in general, and its record is that it has all its furnaces in operation except the six that are entirely out of blast. Last week the company had a close shave, coming very close to being forced to bank one or two stacks, but the trouble was averted.

A few steel mills are closed for the present week and the attendant blast furnaces are running at galled rates, whereby a little coke is saved. Many of the merchant furnaces are running at less than full capacity, and as a rule they attribute the curtailment to restricted coke supplies, though it is possible the furnaces are rather disposed to curtail output a trifle, since pig iron is not altogether as scarce as it was.

Reports from Washington as to the Fuel Administration continuing to function until February 1, so far as relates to coal prices, which is accepted in the coke trade as indicating positively that the control of coke prices will continue until that date at least. Coke producers are not particularly gratified by the news, as they would have been quite content to see the price control come off at the end of this month, as appears to have been the original intention of the Fuel Administration. Bituminous coal interests rather desired the control to be continued. There was no question as to the attitude of the blast furnacemen. They were fearful that there would be a sharply rising market in coke if control were taken off at this time, with coke so scarce, and through various channels they have been making urgent representations to the Fuel Administration during the past fortnight that the control should be continued until all danger of a scarcity had been passed.

Some in the trade have suggested that the reports that the Fuel Administration would cease functioning December 31 were put out as "red herrings" to see what the trade would say. If that was the case, the Fuel Administration has been left in no doubt as to the attitude of the blast furnacemen. From the occurrences it might be thought that the Fuel Administration has favored the blast furnacemen in its continuing control, but the explanation is that the fundamental purpose of the price control was to hold prices within limits, hence the principle would not be carried out if the control were removed at a time when the market would probably advance. It is asserted that the War Industries Board would not have relinquished control of iron and steel would tend to recede instead of advance, and the outcome is that steel prices at this time if it had not been certain that iron and steel prices had been reduced somewhat, and pig iron, while it has not declined, has not tended to advance.

There are fairly free offerings of foundry coke at the full limit price, but in many cases with an allowance to brokers. Furnace coke is hardly ever available in the open market. Offerings of coke screenings are of only moderate proportions, and no more is offered than can be disposed of at the full limit price. The market remains quotable at government limits as follows:

Furnace, 22-hour selected, \$15.00
Foundry, 22-hour selected, \$11.00
Crushed, over 8-inch, \$4.75
Clean screenings, over 8-inch, \$3.50

It is well established that pig iron is not being reduced by the merchant furnaces in accordance with the suggested schedule of reductions for the iron and steel trade, originally prepared in connection with the final meeting of the industry with the War Industries Board. The steel industry accepted its part of the program, week before last reducing its plate \$8 a ton, blue annealed sheets \$7, pipe and black sheets \$8, plates \$5 and bars, shapes and galvanized sheets \$4. The suggested reduction for pig iron was \$3 a ton.

Last Wednesday the furnacemen of the Pittsburgh, lake front and valley districts held a meeting in Cleveland at which very favorable reports of trade prospects were presented, and this favorable showing has discouraged the furnacemen from making any reductions in their quotations. It was represented at the meeting that 80 per cent of the pig iron to be made to July 1 was under firm contracts, such as could not be cancelled without the consent of the sellers. A few contracts of doubtful character had been deducted before the showing was made. It also developed at the meeting that there was practically no inquiry for pig iron, consumers being already under contract, hence there is no incentive to cut price in order to effect sales. The pig iron market remains quotable at government limits as follows:

Reassomer, \$12.25
Basic, \$12.50
New foundry, \$12.50
Malleable, \$13.50
Gray force, \$12.50

These prices are f. o. b. furnace, freight from the valleys to Pittsburgh being \$1.40, and from half a dozen docked furnaces somewhat less.

PRESIDENT HAS 10 DAYS

After Bills Are in His Hands Within Which to Veto, Rules Gregory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A ruling of Attorney General Gregory on the constitutional limit of 10 days allowed the President in vetoing legislation states that the period begins when the measures are in his hands. Under this interpretation of the law, the bills and resolutions must reach the President while he is absent before the time limit becomes operative.

Acting under instructions from the President, the White House forwards as speedily as possible all joint resolutions and other measures requiring his signature.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Dec. 27.—Wilson Miller, a former Dunbar boy who had located and bought property at Mount Draddock, but who last year disposed of that property and purchased a farm at Tarr, having tired of the farm, has disposed of his stock and moved back to Dunbar, locating in the vicinity of the Greenhouse. He proposes to sell the farm having several buyers in view.

Miss McFarland Announces a Special Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. Velours, one-half price. Location 2nd floor Title & Trust Building.—Adv.—27-21.

The Dunbar post office was so completely swamped with the Christmas mail that neither Postmaster McGee nor his clerks had time to draw a good breath. Town Carrier Charles Forman had so many packages to deliver that you could hardly see the man for the bundles. But he was making other people happy and the pleasure of that lightened his burden and added to his own enjoyment. This has indeed been the greatest Christmas this section has ever seen.

Never before in the history of this section was the Christmas shopping so heavy and Connelville got fully 80 per cent of the trade. The West Penn could with difficulty handle the travel while aisles and corners as well as seats were piled with packages. It is well for the town winners that Christmas comes but once a year.

In spite of the very inclement weather Sunday night the Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to enjoy the fine program of the Christmas entertainment. One number not down on the program came as a most pleasant surprise to the pastor, Rev. H. L. Humbert. Postmaster R. J. McGee, on behalf of the congregation and as a mark of their appreciation of his faithful service presented the pastor with a handsome check as a Christmas present. This is Rev. Humbert's sixth year in this pastorate.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 26.—R. M. Dyer, a former resident of Vanderhill but now of Grove City, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Dayton of Vanderhill.

Mrs. Emma Denny of Vanderhill, is spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Addis at Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harwick are spending a few days with their son, Robert, at West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Irwin spent yesterday the guests of friends at Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gibbons and son, Emmett, motored to Masontown yesterday and spent the day there with friends.

Elyrs Hayder, a former resident of this place but now of Wilkinsburg, is spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strome of Connelville spent Christmas visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz of Lookout town.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Marshall of Jefferson, Greene county, are spending a few days here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz.

Mrs. Emma Sechrist and daughter, Mrs. F. A. Newell, spent Christmas with Connelville friends.

Harry Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, who has been in training at the officers' school at Camp Hancock, Ga., has arrived home with an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton have returned to their home at Arrington, Ohio, after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton.

John Bobbs spent yesterday visiting his mother at West Newton.

VARIOUS PHASES IN GAME OF BILLIARDS

How to Handle Cue Is One of Essentials of Pastime.

Oru Morningstar Outlines Some Rules Player Should Observe—Watch. All Preliminary Strokes Along With Final.

The mistakes made by the general billiard playing public is that it tries to play the game before it really knows how to select a cue. There are many different departments contained in the game of billiards.

One of the most essential is stroke. What I mean by stroke is the general handling of the cue, writes Oru C. Morningstar in an exchange. To learn this, all players should place the cue ball on the spot at the head of the table known as the white ball spot. Select a cue weighing from 19 to 22 ounces. I personally use a 22-ounce cue. I feel that this is about the weight necessary to counteract the shock of striking the cue ball. Besides, this helps to steady my arm better than a light cue. My height is 6 feet 8 inches, therefore I use a 55-inch cue. If you happen to be taller than I, use a longer cue, and a shorter one, of course, if you are short.

Having selected the cue and with the ball on the spot, we are now ready to study a stroke. First, find the natural balance of the cue, and hold it five inches back of the balance.

The left hand or "bridge" if you are right-handed, should be about eight inches from the tip of the cue. Now,



Oru C. Morningstar.

croch over the table at an angle of 45 degrees, and addressing the ball, so that the tip of the cue points to the center of the ball and about one-half inch from it, you are ready for the preliminary strokes.

Draw the cue back to the fingers of the left hand and then forward to the ball, and this should be repeated four times, gradually increasing the velocity. Shoot on the fifth stroke, with just sufficient force to drive the cue ball down the table and back.

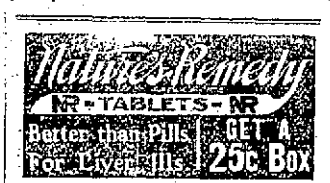
The most perfect stroke I have seen was the piston-rod on a locomotive. After I studied the motion of that wonderful machine, it made me think that if I could acquire a stroke as perfect, it would improve my game at least 50 per cent. That's what beginners should do, or, in fact, anybody playing billiards.

One way this can be accomplished is to watch all your preliminary strokes, along with the final stroke and see that the cue is driven through to the ball as nearly on a straight line as possible.

Holding the cue in the right hand, be careful not to put more tension on the cue than is just necessary to prevent its slipping through your hand when you shoot. The bridge, or left hand, should be solid, with the fingers well wrapped about the cue to prevent it from wobbling around.

Brown's Predicament.

"Hoak! Hoak!"
"Is that your auto outside?"
"No, that's Brown. He swallowed some gasoline by mistake for medicine and now instead of coughing he hawks."



A. A. Clarke, Connelville, Pa.

COAT SALE



Beginning Friday, and Without Exception, Our Entire Stock

WINTER COATS

Will Be Placed On Sale

REDUCED ONE FOURTH

Most every woman is thoroughly acquainted with the prevailing coat styles of the season, so we will not discuss that in detail. But what we do want to emphasize most strongly is the great variety of these good styles which will be included in this sale, and the rare elegance of their fabrics and trimmings. Among them will be found a very generous number of those luxurious fur-trimmed coats which every woman loves so well. A clear saving of one dollar out of every four should prove most welcome.

New Sale Prices Range as Follows:

Regular \$19.75 Coats Reduced to	\$14.82	Regular \$45.00 Coats Reduced to	\$33.75
Regular \$25.00 Coats Reduced to	\$18.75	Regular \$55.00 Coats Reduced to	\$41.25
Regular \$29.75 Coats Reduced to	\$22.32	Regular \$65.00 Coats Reduced to	\$48.75
Regular \$35.00 Coats Reduced to	\$26.25	Regular \$75.00 Coats Reduced to	\$56.25
Regular \$39.75 Coats Reduced to	\$29.82	Regular \$150.00 Coats Reduced to	\$112.50

Holiday Stocks Reduced for Clearance

Entire Stock Toys Reduced	One Half	Finished Art Work Reduced	One Fourth
Entire Stock Lamps Reduced	One Fourth	All Soiled Aprons Reduced	One Fourth
All Soiled Kerchiefs Reduced	One Fourth	All Soiled Neckwear Reduced	One Fourth
All Soiled Books Reduced	One Fourth	Entire Stock Dolls Reduced	One Fourth
All Leather Goods Reduced	One Fourth	All Soiled Stationery Reduced	One Fourth
All Soiled Linens Reduced	One Fourth	All Soiled Gloves Reduced	One Fourth

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PETEY DINK—A Christmas Present Doesn't Have to Be of Any Real Use

By C. A. VOIGHT

